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FOLLOWING REPEAT MANAMA 0501 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
CAIRO KUWAIT JIDDA TEHRAN COMIDEASTFOR 13 JULY.

QUOTE

S E C R E T MANAMA 0501

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FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, PFOR, US, BA

SUBJECT : RETAINING MIDDLE EAST FORCE IN BAHRAIN

REF : STATE 151198

1. CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER JULY 13 TO SAY I WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
TO INFORM AMIR AND PRIME MINISTER THEY CAN BE CONFIDENT USG WILL BE
FORTHCOMING WITH RESPECT TO TWO POINTS AMIR MENTIONED JULY 10 AS OF
SPECIAL CONCERN (MANAMA 491). FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED GREAT
PLEASURE AND PROMISED TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO AMIR AND
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PRIME MINISTER. ADDED THAT FIRST "POLITICAL DECISION" HAD TO BE MADE.

(CABINET MET EARLIER TODAY BUT, IF MIDEASTFOR SITUATION WAS IN FACT DISCUSSED, APPARENTLY NO FINAL DECISION WAS TAKEN. NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING JULY 16.) INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER I UNDERSTOOD GOB POLITICAL DECISION WAS FIRST STEP BUT THAT I WAS WAITING AT HIS CALL TO DISCUSS THOSE PROBLEMS WHICH AMIR HAD RAISED WITH ME.

2. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS STATE REFTEL AND BELIEVE OUR INDICATION OF FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON THESE PROBLEMS WILL FACILITATE, BUT NOT DETERMINE, FAVORABLE GOB POLITICAL DECISION ON NAVY'S REMAINING.

3. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR HERE HAS INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 TEHRAN 5715 AND I BRIEFED HIM THIS MORNING ON GENERAL SITUATION MIDEASTFORCE QUESTION.

4. DEPT MAY WISH TO PASS FOLLOWING TO: DOD/ISA, CINCUSNAVEUR, USCINCEUR, CNO WASHINGTON DC.
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